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Re: *Amend A*
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Application of :
Kenji KATO et al. :
Serial No. 09/582,903 :
Filed: July 6, 2000 :
For: NEAR-FIELD OPTICAL HEAD :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better
condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants
preliminarily amend their application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the heading beginning at page 7, line 22, with
the following heading:

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